

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
LOCAL PANEL

Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting
Held on February 20, 2008

I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:00 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-400, Chicago, IL

II. PRESENT

Jackie Gallagher, Chairman (participated by telephone-conference); Charles Anderson, Member of the Board; Edward E. Sadlowski, Member of the Board; John F. Brosnan, Executive Director; and staff members. John F. Brosnan and Sharon B. Wells acted as counsel to the Board at this meeting.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD JANUARY 8, 2008

Chairman Gallagher called for approval of the minutes of the January 8, 2008 meeting. Member Anderson made a motion for approval of the minutes. Member Sadlowski seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Chairman Gallagher asked Executive Director Brosnan to present the Local Panel administrative actions for the period of time from January 1 through January 31, 2008. He distributed the report to the Board for review, and the Board examined and discussed it.

V. BOARD ACTIONS

1. Case No. L-RC-07-008

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31/City of Chicago

Chairman Gallagher called the case. Acting General Counsel Brosnan discussed the issues presented by the City's exceptions and recommended that the Board accept Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Rios' Recommended Decision and Order (RDO). The Chairman and Board Members then engaged in a discussion of the ALJ's determinations and the City's exceptions. At the conclusion thereof, Member Sadlowski moved to reject the ALJ's recommendation. Member Anderson seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

2. Case No. L-CA-08-029

Service Employees International Union, Local 73/County of Cook/Sheriff of Cook County

Chairman Gallagher began by summarizing the case. Acting General Counsel Wells detailed her review of the matter and recommended that the Board reject the Executive Director's order deferring to the parties' contractual grievance process. After a short discussion, Member Sadlowski moved to reject the Executive Director's order and issue a complaint for hearing. Member Anderson seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

VI. OTHER BOARD MATTERS

Chairman Gallagher noted that there was little to report regarding either fiscal or legislative matters. Thereafter, the Board discussed whether there was a need for executive session, concluding it was not necessary at this time.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Gallagher called for a motion to adjourn. Member Sadlowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

Adopted and approved by the Chairman and Members of the Local Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, in Chicago, Illinois, this 13th day of May, 2008.